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RE: Docket 00-00770 Tariff to increase the rate of National Directory Assistance Service

Dear David:

Enclosed please find a dialing pattern history for Directory Assistance in Tennessee. This matrix is being provided in response to concerns raised by Director Greer regarding confusion.

To help clarify the matrix, we are currently in the post September 7, 2000 stage whereby we are charging 29 cents per call (after exemptions) for local and 29 cents for intrastate NDA and 85 cents for interstate NDA. By comparison, AT&T is charging 99 cents for it's 00 dialing pattern and \$1.40 per message for a 1-NPA+555-1212 call. Sprint is likewise charging \$1.40 for a 1+NPA+555-1212 call. MCI is charging 99 cents per message for it's 10+10+9000 calling pattern. Our NDA tariff under consideration proposes a 95 cents per message rate, which is less than any of the rates currently being charged by our aforesaid competitors for the same service.

*Charlie Howorth*

Enclosure